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1. The State Chemical Plant (Panstwowe Zaklady Chemiczne) / Annex A/ in Krakow was comprised of the following installations and points of interest / Annex B/:

- Point No. 1. Road: This road was seven meters wide, of asphalt construction, and in poor condition. It led from the plant to Krakow three kilometers away, and to Wieliczka /4959N-2004E/ 15 km. away.
2. Road: Of tamped-rock construction, this road was 6-7 m. wide, and 800 m. long, situated between the road to Krakow /Point No. 1/ and the RR station /Point No. 3/.
3. Krakow-Pleszow RR Station: Of brick construction, this building was 50 m. long, 30 m. wide, three stories high and had a red-tile, gable roof.
4. RR Tracks: This standard gauge (4 ft. 8 1/2 in.) double track led from the plant to Krakow three kilometers away and to Klat /4959N-2019E/ 20 km. away.
5. Water Canal: Of concrete construction, it was two meters wide. Twenty meters of the canal was visible at this point and led under the plant area. Water in the canal had a strong odor of sulphur.

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6. Double Fence: This twin screen fence surrounded the plant area which was 600 m. wide and 600 m. long. It was 2½ m. high, with an 80 cm. separation between each screen. This space was filled with rolled barbed wire. Three strands of barbed wire were on top of the outside fence.
7. Building: Of brick construction, this building was 80 m. long, 40 m. wide, four stories high, with a tin-covered, shed-type roof, chartreuse in color.
8. Building: Of steel frame construction 250 m. long, 70 m. wide, it was covered with shatter-proof, opaque glass. Five stories high, it had a covered, shed-type, chartreuse-colored roof.
9. Pipes: Each 40 cm. in diameter, they extended six to seven meters between the two buildings /Point No. 8 and No. 10/. [redacted] they seemed to be angular in shape and irregular in order.
10. Building: Of steel frame construction, this building was 150 m. long and 40 m. wide. Covered with shatter-proof opaque glass, it had a tin-covered, shed-type roof, chartreuse in color.
11. Chimney: Of brick construction, it was 80 m. high. [redacted] It emitted blue smoke with a strong sulphur odor at all times.
12. Building: This building was of brick construction, "L" shaped, and each wing was 80 m. long and 25 m. wide. It was three stories high, with a tin-covered, shed-type roof, chartreuse in color.
13. Parking Lot: Of concrete construction, it was 60 m. long and 40 m. wide.
14. Office Building: Made of brick, it was 60 m. long and 40 m. wide. It was three stories high with a tin-covered, shed-type roof, chartreuse in color. This building was used by the plant's administration.
15. Plant Entrance: An iron picket gate, 15 m. long and 2½ m. high. [redacted] three armed State Industrial Guards (Panstwowa Straz Przemyslowa) at this gate.
16. Garage: Of brick construction, this garage was 60 m. long, 20 m. wide, and 10 m. high, with a tin-covered, shed-type roof, chartreuse in color. It was utilized to house plant trucks and cars.
17. Guard House: Made of brick, it was 20 m. long, 10 m. wide, and 5 m. high. It had a tin-covered, shed-type roof, chartreuse in color.
18. Building: Of steel frame construction, it was covered with shatter-proof, opaque glass. It was 300 m. long, 80 m. wide, and five stories high with a tin-covered, shed-type roof, chartreuse in color.
19. Chimney: Same as that above /Point No. 11/.

2. There were other buildings in the plant area [redacted]

[redacted] this was the largest chemical plant of its kind in Poland. This plant worked three eight hour shifts, seven days a week, and employed approximately 1500 workers. Plant employees had many serious burn accidents which often proved fatal.

Annexes:

- A. Overlay of GSGS 4416 Sheet T-14, Pinpointing the State Chemical Plant, Krakow
- B. [redacted] Sketch of the State Chemical Plant

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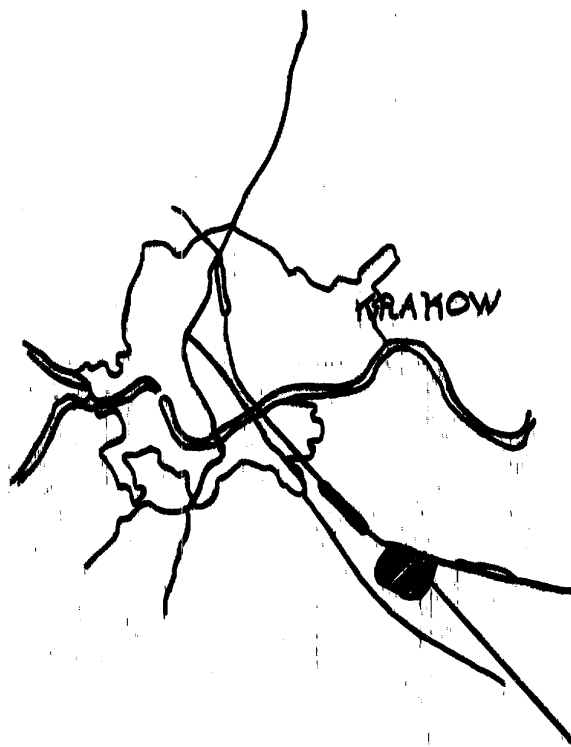
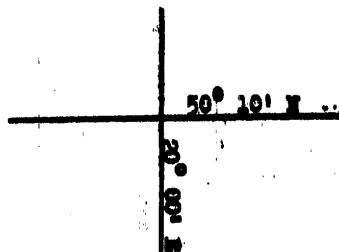
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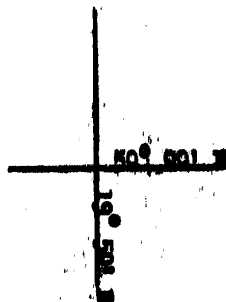
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ANNEX A

Overlay of GSGS 4416 Sheet T-14, Pinpointing the State Chemical Plant,
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State Chemical
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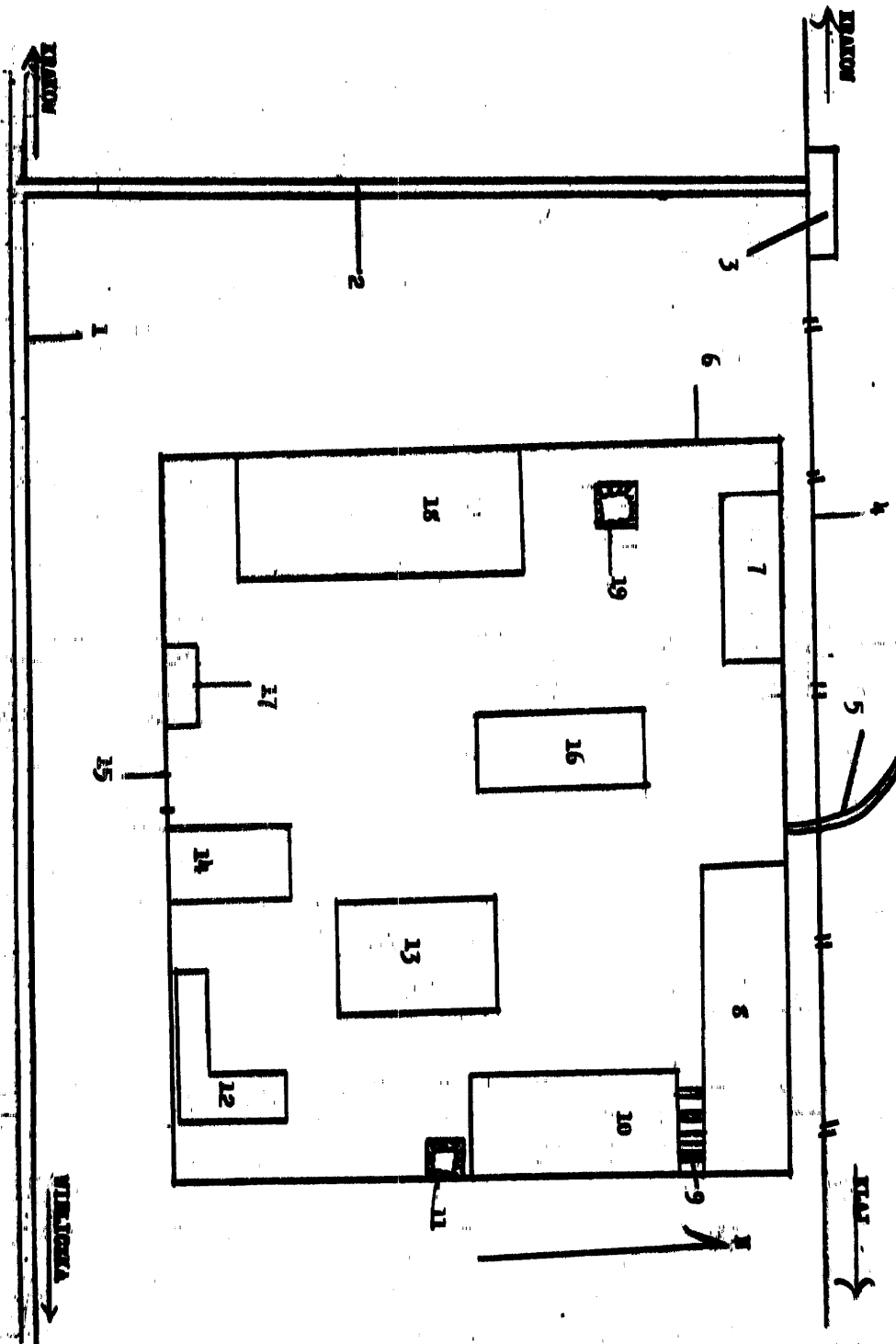
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ANNEX B:

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Sketch of the State Chemical Plant in Krakow



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